

ally Sloper's Half Holiday

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[ONE PENNY.]



A. SLOPER AS MACBETH.

"To oblige his boon companion, Henry Irving, Papa has very foolishly, I think, consented to act as his under-study in the character of Macbeth. It is some years since Poor Papa did much in the William line, and consequently his latest attempt is a ghastly failure. You might as easily expect the Tichborne Claimant to play Romeo. The fact is, physically Papa is unfitted for the part. Even at a dress rehearsal at home the other night, with all the advantages of Mama as Lady Macbeth, the show was a chaotic fiasco. Billy says Papa's gagging was singularly out of place."—TOOTIE.

THE REVOLVER, OR WHAT IT MAY COME TO.



1. Why, we shoud have youngsters starting in a sort of modern high-toned fashion, in this manner?

2. Perhaps it would not be a bad plan, too, for friends who are without much to say themselves, to keep off this sort of people.

3. It would be rather awkward, though, if, when an enemy or oppressor had shot the cork through their skin up at the point of the weapon.

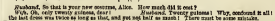
A CLUMSY CRIME.

MR. THOMAS ANDER, a private gentleman, living at Faversham, in Kent, is described in a rare and curious account of his murder in 1861 as being "a tall and comely person, and married to a Gentlewoman, who was also tall, young, well shaped, and every way handsome." Unfortunately, however, Mrs. Alice Anden would appear to have conceived a dangerous infatuation for one Michael, "a black, swarthy fellow," a Faversham tailor, in order to marry whom she desired to remove her husband, and procured a poison for that purpose.

This first attempt on hard-to-day Anden's life having failed on account of the inefficiency of the poison, she made a bargain with one Green, a man with whom Anden had had a quarrel, to procure an assassin, and one was easily found in the person of a certain Black Will, "a terrible and cruel ruffian," who, "armed with a sword and buckler," was doing a little footpad business on that Hill, and who was a friend of Green's named Bradshaw, told him that "he consulted several robberies and murders" in the neighbourhood of Boleghoe.

Next day Green pointed out Squire Anden and his manservant, Michael, to Black Will in St. Paul's Churchyard, London, where the ruffian proposed at once killing both. Green, however, assured him that Michael was in the plot, and as the Squire had friends with him, the deed was postponed until night, when Michael was to leave the door of the house in town, where the Squire slept, open. Green

PREPARING FOR A FANCY BALL.

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Dea & Sljeter

In obedience to
your instructions I
trailed down to
the Terminus Hall and
witnessed a performance
by the Police Band.
It was a regular fifteen
piece - Trombones,
and a Man in the Middle who
bowed the whole concern.
This was no doubt the
Monroe the new Commissioner
of Police just appointed.
He was a little nervous
I thought but got a green
band he



Disturbed Virginia: Could you kindly tell us the quickest way to a kiss? Boonish Minister: Buss? Why, certainly—by giving a pore follow a kiss on the spot!



FLA. Oh, no!—the king! I haven't seen him, you know, dear.



How vulgar, Vata vulgar voice your sister has, Miss Alice!
A No. Sir! What means this insult?
How vulgar, Insult? Main Gork! Nine, nine—my friend
told me dat a kind dress meant a vulgar dress; so, ven I say
vulgar, I mean de same ting.



pulled through
 remarkably well. I sat
 near the Tambourine
 end and I sounded
 like a better fiddler.
 There were
 two cornshakes
 on the best,
 and they
 beat final
 hard.

During the First
 Part some
 little girls



was caused
by the German
and another
member of
the body
is not in

by them in their clean face against
Their handcuffs being in those
other trousers however, they let
him go. That man was me
A stout lady who smoked up
kitchen range and who sat
behind



The scenery looked like Hawes Craven's work. Hawes says he did not do it but that is probably



the
SOUTH



only shyness on his part. Great men are
sometimes shy and then they lie like Jupiter
I have been taken that way myself. Yours
R. C. Garrison



THE POLICE IN FULL FORCE ON THIS OCCASION.